

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hodgendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Representative Meyer moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Angerer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Wenke.

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2006 meeting.

Representative Meyer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Flora Jenkins and Jeremy Hughes, representing the Michigan Department of Education gave a presentation on teacher certification and preparedness.*

Karen Adams, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Central Michigan University, gave a presentation on teacher certification and preparedness.*

Deborah Ball, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Michigan, gave a power point presentation on teacher certification and preparedness.*

Questions and discussion for Dean Adams, and Dean Ball followed.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:20 p.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
April 19, 2006
1 hour 50 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.

Proposed